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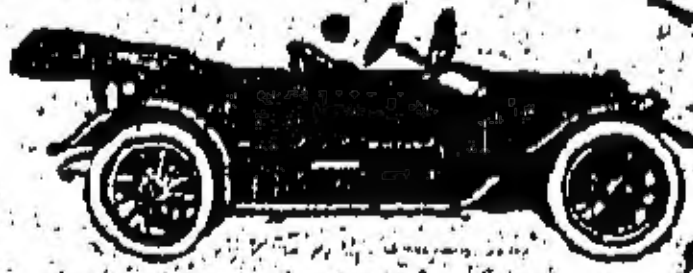
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AUSTRIAN PRESSURE
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VERY VIOLENT BATTLE ON THE
PIAVE.

ENEMY'S FEARFUL LOSSES.

LONDON, June 17.

An Italian official report states:—
Following Saturday's heavy losses,
the enemy on Sunday limited his
action to hindering with intense fire
our own and the Allied counter-
offensive. The latter, however, were
able to gain partial successes and to
rectify their line at several points.

The battle proceeded with extreme
violence along the Piave.
The enemy, heedless of losses,
continued his powerful pressure in
order to extend his occupation of
Montello and thereby to open a way
to the plains.

We strongly engaged the enemy
on the line of Ciano-Montello-Crest-
St. Andrea, with bravery, holding our
positions on the river between St.
Andrea and Pessalto, also effectively
opposing the enemy's advance before
the heads of St. Don.

We and the Allies have now cap-
tured 4,500 prisoners, including 201
by the French.

Forty-four hostile aeroplanes were
brought down in two days.

A SEVERE AUSTRIAN DEFEAT ON
BRITISH SECTOR.

LONDON, June 17.
A British official report from the
Italian Front states:—

The artillery battle has died down.
The enemy is reorganising after a
severe defeat. Captured maps show
that the enemy's objectives were very
ambitious, including the capture of
Mt. Pan and Cima di Monte.

Our prisoners now number 718.
The booty includes four mountain
guns, 43 machine-guns and seven
flame-throwers.

Considering the severity of the
bombardment and the intensity of
the fighting, our casualties were very
slight.

Our airmen on Saturday and Sun-
day dropped over 800 bombs and
fired over 25,000 rounds at troops
and transport attempting to cross the
Piave.

ENEMY'S LOSSES TO 1.

LONDON, June 17.
Reuter's Correspondent with the
British Army in Italy, telegraphing
on the 18th at midnight, says:—

I interviewed a high British officer,
who expressed himself in every way
satisfied with the result of the Aus-
trian attack against the British.
The enemy has practically lost five
to our one. We captured four guns
and our airmen on the Piave broke
up at least seven bridges and fired
25,000 cartridges at a low altitude.

PUSHING THE ENEMY BACK.

ROME, June 17.

A semi-official report states:—
The enemy aimed at a fifteen
kilometre advance on the first day
south of Montello.

The enemy crossed the Piave with
considerable forces, but is gradually
being pushed towards the river.
North of Cernusca an advanced group
of British, surrounded by Austrians,
resisted until our counter-attack
released them, simultaneously taking
200 prisoners.

The Austrian pressure continues
very strongly along the whole of the
front. They are concentrating very
powerful attacks against the Brenna
and across the Piave.

52 ENEMY DIVISIONS IN THE
FIELD.

ITALIAN MAIN POSITION NOT
PIERCED.

LONDON, June 17.

It is ascertained from a reliable
source that the Austrians have alto-
gether about 52 Divisions in the field,
but they have not succeeded in
piercing the main Italian position.
The Austrians on the British front
lost very heavily. The British re-
mained all the lost ground, and are
now attacking on the original line.

The attacks against the Italians
were delivered in great strength.
At one time the enemy captured the
whole of the Italian first line to the
west of the Brenna and the Piave,
also an important position immedi-
ately to the west of the Brenna. Had
this advantage been maintained the
position might have become serious
because they outflanked the whole
line to the west of the river.

The Italian counter-attack, how-
ever, averted the danger. Generally
speaking, the Italians have regained
the greater part of the ground that
they lost between the Brenna and
the Piave, although the Austrians
crossed the Piave and established
themselves on the north-eastern spur
of Montello. Elsewhere the Italians
maintained their ground, except on a
very narrow strip on the western
bank opposite Ponte di Piave and a
very narrow salient north of the main
railway from Venice.

The Italians evacuated a bridge in
the neighbourhood of Caposile.

STRUGGLE VERY BITTER.

ENEMY STRONGLY HELD.

ROME, June 17.

Signor Orlando has communicated
to the Senate and the Chamber of
Deputies the following information
from the Italian Headquarters up to
10 o'clock on the night of the 18th:—

"During the day the enemy, by
a strong reaction, hindered our and
the Allies' counter-offensive pressure
on the Asiago plateau, and in the
Monte Grappa region. The enemy
also attacked all along the Piave in
order to establish solid bridges on
the right bank of the river."

"Our troops offered tenacious
resistance against repeated counter-
attacks and strongly held the enemy.
The struggle is very bitter on the
eastern slopes of Montello and west
of Sandona di Piave."

AUSTRIAN REPORT.

LONDON, June 17.

An Austrian official report by
wireless says:—

We maintained on Sunday against
violent attacks westward of the
Brenna the mountain positions we
carried on Saturday.

We advanced westward in the
Montello region and wrested more
ground westward of Sandona and
captured Caposile.

The prisoners in the south-western
front now number 12,000.

ITALIAN WAR CREDIT.

ROME, June 17.

The Chamber of Deputies has
passed a provisional Budget of lire
288,084,000 with the greatest enthu-
siasm, following a speech by the
Signor Turati (a Socialist) who pro-
claimed the complete solidarity of
the Chamber. He declared that the
Socialists could not but feel them-
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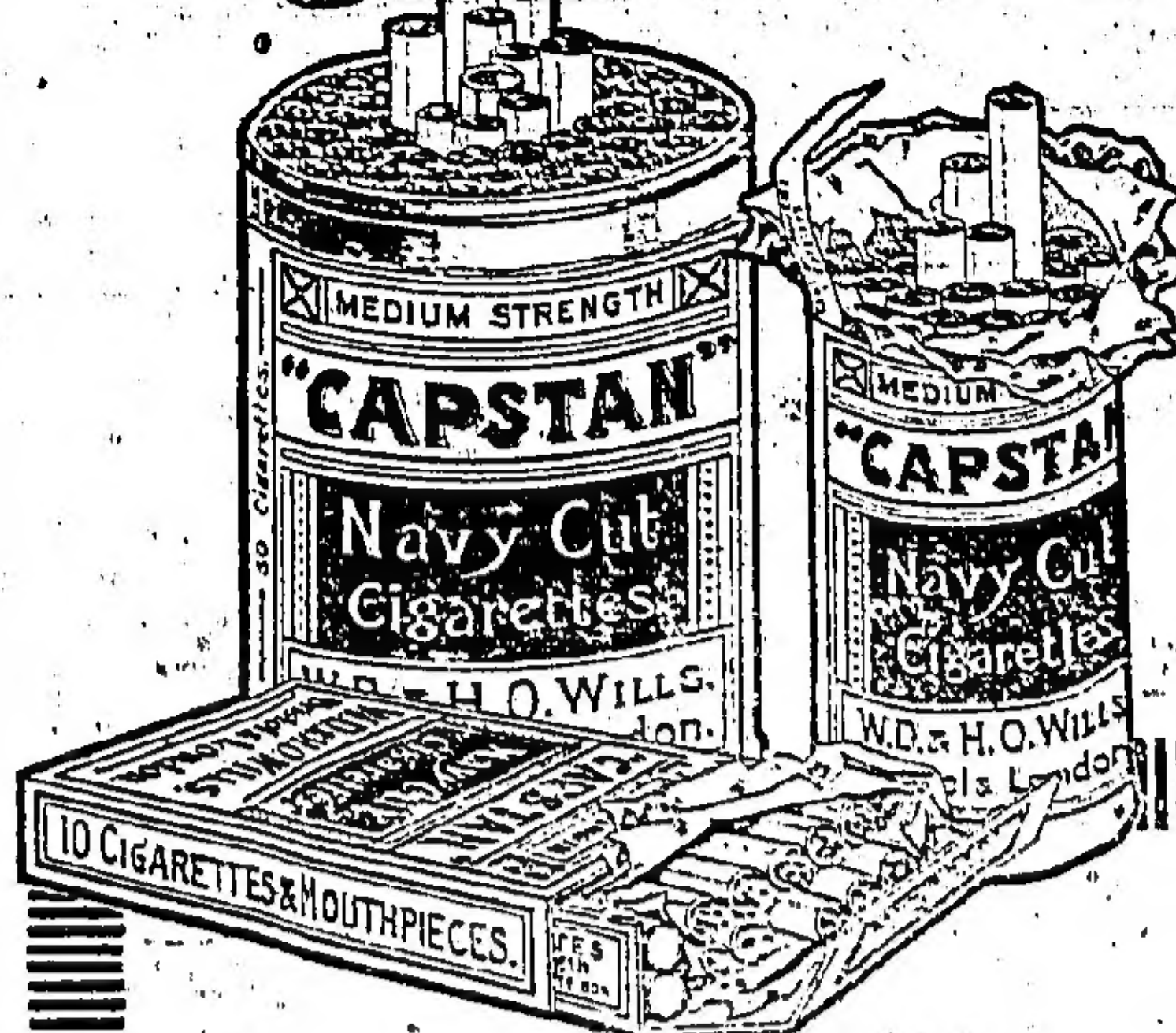


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It is pointed out that when the State undertook the reorganization of the United Kingdom's mercantile shipbuilding industry, the principle of standardization was naturally adopted because in mass production of a specific object the highest possible speed of output is obtainable. A series of standard ships were designed, and contracts to build them were given out to the private yards of the country. As supplies of steel and labour increased and promised a margin over and above the requirements of the existing controlled shipyards, the idea was carried a stage further. The fabrication of ships was decided on and the necessary provision made. The aim of the Admiralty Department was still further to increase speed of production. As matters stood, all the shipbuilding yards, engine factories, and boiler shops were largely occupied with standard ship work. There were how- ever, many other industrial establishments in the country doing work closely resembling shipbuilding and marine engineering. Among them were bridge building yards and land engine factories. The majority of them were in inland centres and remote from launching water; but, taken altogether, their resources were so great that it was felt that they ought to be used.

"Fabrication" solved the problem, and a ship was designed the material of which could be satisfactorily fabricated in the bridge yards. It is a bigger vessel than most of the standard ships, and there is not a carved frame in it. Size and weight of work of construction are limited, so that transport is easy and no special gear for placing it in position is unnecessary. To avoid the same difficulties as regards machinery supply, geared turbines have been adopted instead of reciprocating engines. Every part of the complete ship can, in fact, be fabricated in inland establishments selected from the steel mills which have never done ship or marine engine work, and can be transported by ordinary means to the seaboard. With all the ships in private yards filled, it was necessary to look elsewhere for sites for assembling yards. The national shipyards on the Bristol Channel were laid out for the purpose, and private undertakings of the same character exist or are projected with the concurrence of the Admiralty elsewhere. The objection has been urged that State-owned establishments ought not to have been set up until it was definitely known that the contract industry could not provide the required additional facilities. But it should not be overlooked that in carrying out its plans the State has a call on labour which is not available to contractors. The bulk of it is unskilled. Labour is, however, being trained in the use of pneumatic riveters and caulking tools, and will be (already it is in a large number of instances) sufficiently expert to put the assembled fabricated ships together.

The fabrication of the material of ships and engines has now been organized over a considerable area. Local committees being responsible in certain districts for definite deliveries of a ship or a number of ships, in specified periods. Moreover, fabricated ships are taking shape in several assembling yards. Before long, vessels of the type should represent a very considerable addition to the tonnage service. In the strictest possible sense of the term they will be additional, for their production will have involved absolutely no interference either with the contract industry or its supplies of labour and material. The State's fabricated ship enterprise increases the tonnage output by tapping new sources which are inaccessible or impossible to the private shipbuilder.—The Times.

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Three million copies of Prince Lichnowsky's secret memorandum are being distributed in Great Britain. Employers are circulating copies among their staffs and work-people.

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2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 9,
Des Vaux Road, Corner of
Lee House Street.

AN ASSORTMENT OF
HOUSEHOLD LINENS, etc.,
Comprising:—

Single and Double Plain and
Hemstitched Sheets, Pillow Cases, Bed
Quilts, Table Cloths, Pure Linen Damask
Serviettes, Bath Sheets, Bath Towels,
Turkish Towels, Blankets,
etc., etc., etc.

TERMS:—Cash.
HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, June 17, 1918. 515

PUBLIC AUCTION

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction
(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),

FRIDAY,

the 21st June, 1918, commencing at
2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 9,
Des Vaux Road, Corner of
Lee House Street.

TEAKWOOD AND BLACKWOOD
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Dinner Waggon, Extension Dining
Tables and Chairs, Tea and Occasional
Tables, etc., Dinner Services, Crockery,
Glass Ware, Cooking Stoves, Cutlery,
Toilet Sets, etc., Bath Room Utensils,
Sundry Electro-Plated Ware.

Electric Reading Lamps, Blackwood
and Teakwood Screens, Blackwood
Furniture, including large Blackwood
Screen, Side Tables, Chairs, Cabinets, etc.,
etc., Engravings, Pictures, Kinkoson
and Brass Vases, etc., Tennis Poles
and Net, Several Carpets, new and
second-hand.

(Full Particulars from Catalogue).
TERMS:—Cash.
HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, June 17, 1918. 516

PUBLIC AUCTION

THE Undersigned have received instructions from H.M.S. VICTUALING
STORE OFFICE, to sell by Public
Auction

SATURDAY,

the 22nd June, 1918, at 11 a.m.,
at their Sales Rooms, No. 9,
Des Vaux Road, Corner of
Lee House Street.

OATMEAL, BISCUITS,
HARICOT BEANS,
MARBOWFEAT PEAS,
etc., etc., etc.

TERMS:—Cash.
HUGHES & HOUGH,
By Appointment Auctioneers
to the Admiralty.

Hongkong, June 18, 1918. 554

AUCTIONS.

G. R.
PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from the ROYAL
SURREY COURT, to sell by Public
Auction,

MONDAY,

the 24th June, 1918, at 11 a.m.,
at the CENTRAL POLICE STATION,
186 Bays.

WOLFRAM ORE.
TERMS:—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers to the Government.

Hongkong, June 17, 1918. 530

PUBLIC AUCTION

THE Undersigned have received instructions from Mr. DOO CHING
KIM, to sell by Public Auction,

MONDAY AND TUESDAY,

the 24th and 25th June, 1918, commencing
each day at 2.30 p.m. at his premises
"The Old Post Office Building" Queen's
Road Central.

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EMBROIDERIES, KAKEMONOS,
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A large variety of 5 and 3 coloured
Vases, Bowls, Plates and Flower Holders,
Blue and White Figures, Ginger Jars,
Buddhas and Wall Plaques.

Old Brasses and Bronzes, Pekinese
Cloisonne, Amber and Porcelain Snuff
Dottles, Curved Bamboo Ware, Jade-
stone and Ivory Carvings, etc.

Silk Embroideries, Chinese Water
Colours, Lacquered Screens, etc., etc., etc.
(Full Particulars from Catalogue).
On view from Saturday the 15th inst.
TERMS:—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, June 11, 1918. 514

TO LET

TO LET.

NO. 4, MORRISON HILL, from
1st July.

Apply to—
THE TREASURY.

Hongkong, June 5, 1918. 497

TO LET.

NO. 5, STEWART TERRACE,
No. 93, THE PEAK.

4-roomed FLAT, No. 93, The Peak.
"STANTON LODGE" Mount Parilla,
Kennedy Road level.

Apply to—
LINDSEY & DAVIS.

Hongkong, June 1, 1918. 453

TO LET.

NO. 5, STEWART TERRACE,
No. 93, THE PEAK.

4-roomed FLAT, No. 93, The Peak.
"STANTON LODGE" Mount Parilla,
Kennedy Road level.

Apply to—
LINDSEY & DAVIS.

Hongkong, June 1, 1918. 453

TO LET.

FURNISHED FLAT in Queen's
Gardens, from 1st June.

Apply to—
PERCY SMITH, SETH & FLEMING.

Hongkong, May 16, 1918. 427

TO LET.

A FLAT in Nathan Road, Kowloon.

A SHOP in Nathan Road, Kowloon.

Apply to—
HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE
CO., LTD.

Alexandra Buildings,
Hongkong, August 23, 1917.

TO LET.

NO. 57 THE PEAK, "LUSTLEIGH".

HOUSES on Shamone, Canton.

Apply to—
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Tungshi.

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at rates which will be quoted on
application.

HONGKONG BRANCH:
3, Des Vaux Road,
Hongkong, May 1, 1918. 550

AMERICAN CABLES.

[NAVY COMMUNICATION CABLES TO
MANILA]

MERCHANT SHIPPING IN 1920.

SOUTH BEND, Indiana, June 12.

In an address at Notre Dame University here to-day Mr. Burley, Chairman
of the United States Shipping Board, said
that in 1920 the United States would
have more than 21,000,000 tons of
merchant shipping, costing \$5,000,000,
and promoting trade with the
Orient, Europe and South America.

ANOTHER WORLD RECORD FOR
WOOD STEAMERS.

A TEXAN PORT, June 10.

A world record was claimed at this
port to-day when 70 frames for the
construction of one of the big standard-
ized wood steamers were erected in 33
hours and 35 minutes. The previous
record was 44 hours flat.

DANISH SHIPS RELEASED.

WASHINGTON, June 12.

Two Danish ships have been released
from the West Indies trade to take
cargoes of kerosene and gasoline to
Switzerland.

DRAFT CLASSES REVISED.

WASHINGTON, June 9.

Provost-Marshal General Crowder
has declared a revision of the re-classi-
fication of military registrants with a
view to adding 500,000 men to the
American Army overseas. A new
examination will be required this month.

The additional organization which is
under way will provide more than
500,000 Americans engaged solely for
railroad construction and operation in
France.

SCIENTIFIC OBSERVATIONS OF
JUNE ECLIPSE.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 10.

Astronomers at many Western points
report that the scientific observations
made of the eclipse of June 8 were
highly successful owing to the clear
skies. Fine groups of sun spots were
noted and important discoveries are
anticipated from the data gathered by
the various observation parties.

RUSSIA WANTS U.S. AID.

WASHINGTON, June 10.

President Wilson has received a com-
munication from the Russian-American
Chamber of Commerce at Moscow
declaring that the Russian people
depend upon the economic support of
the Allies for the work of reconstruction.
The State Department has also been
informed that Ambassador Francis has
returned to his post in Petrograd.

GREATEST MILITARY SONG
FESTIVAL.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, June 10.

Twelve hundred soldiers, the men of
best voice from the 3,600 singers of the
State Training Camp, gave an open air
concert here to-day, appearing in war
song choruses led by massed bands,
with an audience of 17,000 overflowing
the big stadium. This was the largest
military song festival ever given in the
United States.

"Until the Hohenzollern menace
to the freedom of mankind is destroyed,
there can be no democracy either in
Europe or America."—New National
(Socialist and Internationalist) party in
New York.

There has been some speculation as
to the exact definition of the age-limit
introduced in connection with the present
man-power question in Ceylon, says the
Times of Ceylon. The communication
addressed to the Planters' Association
of Ceylon and the Ceylon Chamber of
Commerce by H. K. the Officer Adminis-
tering the Government and the Hon.
the Engineer-General states: "Our
view is that every man between the age
of 20 and 40 inclusive." etc. This
appeared to allow of some doubt as to
whether a man after his 40th birthday
was included or whether a man passed
the age-limit on his 40th birthday. This
point was decided when a representative
of the paper saw the Principal Assistant
Colonial Secretary and asked him what
the Government's intention was. Mr.
John Scott replied emphatically that
the Government's intention was to
include men until their 41st birthday.

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The finest preparation made
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NAVYAGITA,
Manager.

HONGKONG BRANCH:
3, Des Vaux Road,
Hongkong, May 1, 1918. 550

TO OUST HONGKONG.

MAKING MANILA DISTRIBUTING
PORT OF ORIENT.

To make Manila the distributing point
of the Orient, the San Francisco Cham-
ber of Commerce has in view a strong
campaign. It believes, however, that the
initiative should come from Manila,
according to a letter from Mr. C. P.
Covance, Secretary of the Foreign Trade
Department of the Chamber, to Mr.
Clarence Colman, publisher of The
Philippines, which says in part:—

"For several years this department
has endeavored to create an interest in
the Philippine Islands with the object
in view of having Manila made the dis-
tributing port of the Orient, now occu-
pied by Hongkong. We regret we have
met with but indifferent success both in
Manila and in this country. However,
we intend to keep digging it until we
accomplish something.

"At the present time, of course, owing
to the war nothing definite can be done,
but at the end of the war it looks now
as though the United States would have
a large merchant fleet.

"It occurs to us that the initiative
should come from Manila, and our sug-
gestion would be to have every promi-
nent business man and firm write a strong
letter calling attention to the great ad-
vantages of the Philippine Islands for
the United States, to secure raw
materials which will be in great demand
after the war, about the opportunities
for American capital to be invested in
the Philippines, and the great advantages
the United States would have in possess-
ing the only really logical distributing
centre in the Far East.

"Notwithstanding we have been deal-
ing with the Philippines for six years
we have never seen any very forcible
publication or letter outlining their great
advantages."

Mr. Colman, says a Manila contem-
porary, has been appointed a member of
the Foreign Trade Committee of the San
Francisco Chamber of Commerce and is
doing some lively publicity work for the
Islands.

CHINA'S FOREIGN TRADE.

ANALYSIS OF 1917 EXPORTS.

The Statistical Department of the
Customs is to be congratulated on having
issued in June a valuable report that in
former years has not appeared until
October—Vol. II of Part III, an analysis
of the export trade of China for 1917.
The volume deals entirely with exports
to foreign countries of Chinese products,
the value of which in 1917 was over HK.
Tls. 14,000,000 less than in 1916, pos-
sibly because of the shortage of tonnage
last year, the increase over 1916 being
HK. Tls. 180,000,000.

The story of China's increasing export
trade is told in the following figures:—

1904 HK. Tls. 276,600,401

1905 288,002,814

1906 298,838,228

1907 377,338,106

1908 370,520,493

1909 436,805,548

1910 436,205,430

1911 436,801,104

1912 436,801,104

1913 436,801,104

1914 436,801,104

1915 436,801,104

1916 436,801,104

1917 436,801,104

In looking over the summary of values
of exports to each country it is interest-
ing to note that the exports to Germany
increased from HK. Tls. 85 in 1915 to
HK. Tls. 321 in 1916, but declined to HK. Tls. 50
in 1917; also that while the exports to
Austria and Hungary increased from HK. Tls. 31
in 1915 to HK. Tls. 88 in 1916 they dropped
to nothing in 1917. Selections are
here made showing value of exports to
some of the leading trading countries in
Hankow-Tientsin, the 1917 figures appear-
ing in brackets for purposes of comparison:—

Hongkong 115,842,946 (119,487,050);

Great Britain 28,089,773 (34,918,640);

France 25,536,079 (27,231,559); Italy

5,005,924 (5,805,078); Russia and
Siberia "by land" frontier 13,408,274

(20,444,818); Russian ports 28,748,557

(27,056,545); Japan and For-
mosa 105,775,810 (112,022,058); United

States, the only increase with "men-
tioning" 94,786,229 (72,080,704); Australia,
New Zealand, etc., 1,027,971 (1,614,801).

Approaching one-half of China's total
exports, were sent out of Shanghai.

Shanghai's share of the country's total
export of HK. Tls. 482,000,000 being
HK. Tls. 107,546,650.

These are the 10 largest export
centres:—

Shanghai HK. Tls. 107,546,650

Tientsin 81,755,421

Canton 49,146,066

Shanghai 49,146,066

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To-day's Advertisements

HONGKONG GYMKHANA CLUB.

THE THIRD GYMKHANA MEETING of the Season will be held at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, the 22nd instant, commencing at 4 p.m. The Charge of Admission will be \$1.00 for others than Members of the Hongkong Jockey Club or GYMKHANA CLUB. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform Free. The Committee invite the Ladies of Hongkong to be present.

Hongkong, June 18, 1918.

TOTO KISEN KAISHA.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO Via HONOLULU, JAPAN PORTS AND MANILA.

THE Steamship "TENYO MARU."

The above-named Steamship having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for counter signature, and to take immediate delivery from alongside.

Cargo remaining undelivered on 21st June, 1918, at 5 p.m. will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense, and delivery will then be taken from the Company's Godown.

Storage charges will be assessed on all Cargo remaining undelivered on 21st June, 1918, at 5 p.m.

No claims will be recognised after the 21st June, 1918, at 5 p.m. when the cargo will be examined on 27th June, 1918, at 10 a.m.

No claims will be recognised if filed after the 6th July, 1918.

T. DAIGO, Manager.

Hongkong, June 18, 1918.

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THE CALENDAR.

GENERAL MEMORANDA.

Friday, June 21—Auction of Household
Linens, &c. at Hughes & Hough's.
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Furniture &c.
at Hughes & Hough's.

4 p.m.—Drawing of War Bonds at the
Theatre Royal.

Saturday, June 22—
Summer Festival.

4 p.m.—Gymkhana at the Racecourse.

Monday, June 24—Auction of Chinese Por-
celains, &c. by Messrs. Hughes &
Hough's.

Thursday, June 27—
Hongkong Stock Exchange Settlement
Day.

Saturday, June 29—
12 noon—Indo-China Steam Navigation
Co. meeting.

Monday, July 1—
General Holiday.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, 1918.

ATTRACTING EX-SOLDIERS
TO THE DOMINIONS.

LAST year, it will be remembered, an unofficial committee was formed known as the Empire Resources Development Committee, to press upon the Government of Great Britain the advisability of a policy of developing the resources of the Empire with the active assistance of the State, so that the State should participate in the profitable results. There can be no doubt that many of the suggestions of the Committee, whose report had evidently, since its publication, been pigeon-holed, probably because of the graver problems at present confronting the nation, are now in a fair way of being put into effect. Last week Reuters informed us that the Emigration Bill, which is based on the recommendations of the Dominions Royal Commission and the Empire Settlement Committee, was piloted through the House of Commons by Mr. W. A. S. HEWINS. The Bill, it is expected, will enable Great Britain and the

Dominions to co-operate for the best possible use of the man-power of the Empire after the war. The Dominions are looking forward to ex-soldiers emigrating after the war, and the Governments of all the Dominions have concerned themselves with elaborating plans to attract ex-soldiers to their lands. After the war's strong necessity will exist for the furtherance of emigration to the overseas Dominions and for a great campaign of Imperial works to provide employment for the men who are now fighting the battles on the Western and other fronts. Australia has already given the lead in the matter, the Government of that Commonwealth having allotted large areas of territory for distribution among soldiers who choose to go on the land, and have also laid down the principle that preference of employment should be given to soldiers who have been fighting in the Great European War. When the war is over there will be plenty of opportunities for the soldier settler. In Canada as well, the Dominion Government has prepared a Bill for the settlement of Canadian soldiers and British reservists in selected areas on homesteads and land under Federal control. The measure provides for agricultural training and financial aid by way of loans. After a settler has lived on a farm for three years he may dispose of the property. The steady exodus of population from the United Kingdom, which was in progress many years before the war, will certainly not cease, but may largely increase, after the war, and it is wise that emigration within the Empire should be officially facilitated by an Emigration Act, so that the men who are "lost to" England may at least not be lost to the Empire. The setting up of a Central Emigration Authority with restrictions on passage brokers and the control of emigration to the Colonies is a move in the right direction. Those who oppose emigra-

tion to the Dominions as a policy will not succeed in stopping it as a practice. It is anticipated that there will be a very considerable influx of British men and women into the Dominions and it is well that an Emigration Bill has been passed to regulate it. There is more scope in Canada, Australia and New Zealand than there is in tropical Colonies. Although occupying, for instance, a territory greater in area than the United States, Canada to-day has a population of but seven million approximately. Canada and Australia offer to the ex-soldiers fertile fields for exploitation. There are no countries in the world where the worker is richer or happier, where he has greater advantages and fewer disadvantages than in Canada or Australia.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Exchange opened at 3s. 3d. on demand this morning, one-eighth below yesterday's rate.

We are informed by the Colonial Secretary's office that the Government of Bengal, Calcutta, has declared Hongkong plague infected.

The epidemic resembling dengue which has afflicted this Colony according to a Manila contemporary, assisting Manila business thousands of pesos in the loss of time in the number of men laid up by sickness.

A history of the Hongkong Waterworks, with special reference to the new Tytam Tuk dam appear in the current issue of the *Far Eastern Review*. The account which was written by Mr. Jaff, the engineer who had charge of the work, is illustrated. There is also an article by Professor Middleton Smith on the Engineering aspects of the Matabel Catastrophe at Happy Valley.

General Lung Chi Kwong still remains in Peking notwithstanding repeated requests for his return. There are constant references in the news telegrams from Peking to plans for attacking Kwangtung, and one telegram states that as General Tso Kwon has declined to go to Hankow, the Government intends appointing General Lung Chi Kwong to the command of the First Army.

Peking newspapers, according to a telegram from the capital, report that the originator of the negotiations for purchasing the stocks of foreign opium in China is the Prime Minister, not the President, and that the money is needed for the purpose of the forthcoming Presidential election. "A certain person" will make a first advance of \$5,000,000, and will obtain monopolistic privileges in regard to the selling of the opium.

For the purpose of putting a stop to begging in the streets, the Manila Municipal Board has submitted an ordinance authorizing the police to investigate all blind, poor or otherwise disabled people who live by begging and submit a list of the same to the Board so that, if necessary, an appropriation may be made to pay each of them 30 centavos a day for their subsistence. To carry out the provisions of this ordinance, the chief of police is required to arrest such mendicants. Police officers neglecting to enforce this measure will be fined P200 or imprisoned for six months or both at the discretion of the court.

CURFEW BELLS.

There is a curfew bell which can be seen by passers-by at St. Giles, Cripplegate. For a long time after curfew was practically discontinued in the City of London, the bell lay neglected and forgotten, but some years ago it was replaced, says the *Daily Chronicle*, in a strong, ornate frame in the cupola of the ancient church. This bell is no doubt the same which rang the nightly signal when Milton lived under its shadow, and Gray may have heard its "knell of parting day" when a scholar lived in his father's house in Cornhill.

CHAMBERLAIN'S PAIN BALM.

A touch of rheumatism, or a twinge of neuralgia, or whatever the trouble is, Chamberlain's Pain Balm drives away the pain at once and cures the complaint quickly. First application gives relief. When a bottle of it is kept in the house the pain of head, back, and limbs may be promptly relieved, and swelling promptly reduced. In fact, for the household it is just what is needed, as every family should be provided with it. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

CHARGE OF KIDNAPPING.

The Criminal Sessions were resumed, this morning, before Sir William Ross Davies, K.C., Chief Justice.

Liu Chu was charged with detaining a child by force and with harbouring a child with intent.

The Crown Solicitor prosecuted and Mr. C. G. Alabaster appeared for the accused, who pleaded not guilty.

The jury were—Messrs. H. W. Weyler, F. D. Silva, W. E. Roberts, J. Baptista, J. A. Irsson, V. Franco and C. J. M. Pereira.

Outlining the case, the Crown Solicitor said that the child in question was a small boy who lived with his parents at Skun Tak. On the morning of April 13, the boy was outside his parents' house and was seen there. Shortly after that he was missing. The father and mother would tell the jury that the prisoner was also seen outside the house at the same time. It would also be proved that the prisoner, a few days afterwards was living in a house in Yau-mai and had with him a small boy. Owing to communications made by one of the lodgers in the house, the father of the boy came to Hongkong, and had the prisoner arrested. When charged at the Police Station, the prisoner said he was told by another man to take the boy away. He did not know that it was intended to sell him.

The mother of the kidnapped child then went into the witness box and gave evidence as to the circumstances of the disappearance of the child.

After further evidence had been taken, the jury found the prisoner guilty, with a strong recommendation to mercy.

His Lordship reserved sentence, giving the accused one week in which to disclose the whereabouts of the child.

SUMMARY COURT.

A MONEY LENDING CASE.

In the Summary Court this morning, before Mr. Justice Gompertz, Wong Lai Hing claimed from Fung Wan Fong the sum of \$630, money lent on a Chinese borrowing note.

Mr. Leo D'Almeida, for the plaintiff, said that a counter claim had been filed for \$350 by the defendant, who stated that she was a member of a money-lending association of which plaintiff was also a member, and the counter claim was based on the ground that defendant was not allowed to bid at one of the drawings and consequently lost the sum claimed. The defendant also held that there was no consideration for the note. That was intended as a set off, said Mr. D'Almeida, but it would, of course, be for His Lordship to decide.

Evidence was then taken after which His Lordship gave judgment for plaintiff, with costs.

THEIR MAJESTIES' SILVER WEDDING FUND.

FIFTH LIST OF CONTRIBUTORS.

Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Blackburn, Mrs. Nisbet, Mrs. A. C. Kennedy, Mrs. D. M. Warden, Mrs. Ram, Mrs. H. L. Lambert, Mrs. Ar. Isaac, V. Apoor, Mrs. A. Abdoolahim, Mrs. Lousius, Mrs. Bridges, Mrs. Melver, Mrs. Young, Mrs. E. M. Raymond, Mrs. Madie, Mrs. Dowling, Mrs. W. G. Goggin, Mrs. Stelling, Mrs. William Nicholas, Mrs. E. Moore, Mrs. Lo Cheung, Mrs. Li Man Pau, Mrs. Ben. Mrs. Getham, Mrs. Goldsmith, Mrs. D. Murray, Mrs. Franklin, Mrs. John Lambert, Miss M. Graham, Miss A. Graham, Mrs. Alexander MacKenzie, Mrs. Hayward, Miss Hayward, Mrs. J. Walker, Mrs. Ng Hon Taz, Mrs. H. M. H. Nemeze, Mrs. Charles Stark, Mrs. Lindell, Mrs. Thomas, E. B. Mrs. N. Watson, Mrs. de Souza, Mrs. Tod, Mrs. Malaboy, and Mrs. T. H. King.

Previous list: \$5,519.50
5th list: 667.00
\$4,176.50

"CAMOUFLAGE" INSTEAD OF "CAMOUFLAGE".

Brother Jonathan, the Serbe has also gone one up on the overworked and camouflaged by Americans, in his "camouflage". The monetary term suitably admirably when describing "camouflage" as it may now be called, of "West". One of the strongest instances of camouflaged occurred recently when the artist had to hold up a picture of a scene until the real rain fell.

ECONOMY IN THE END.

It costs but a small amount to keep Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy always in your medicine chest, and it is economy in the end. It always cures and cures quickly. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

THE MAGISTRACY.

HAD NO PERMISSION.

A Chinese was charged with unlawfully pawning a sewing machine, before Mr. J. B. Wood this morning.

It was stated that the machine belonged to defendant's friend and the former finding himself hard up for money pawned the article without the owner's consent.

Defendant said he had obtained complainant's permission to pawn the machine, and corroborative evidence was given by his wife.

Complainant, however denied, having given consent and His Worship fined the defendant \$20 or one month's hard labour.

AN OPIUM DIVAN.

An elderly Chinese was charged with keeping an opium divan in Hollywood Road and also with being in unlawful possession of three tins of opium dross. Revenue Inspector Wildin said that when he entered the house he found defendant and four other men in the room smoking opium. There was quite a quantity of opium-smoking paraphernalia in the room and in one of the cupboards belonging to the defendant, he found a number of pots containing Government prepared opium.

Defendant's excuse was that the opium divan was not kept by him but by a friend who asked him to take charge of it while he (the friend) was away in Canton.

His Worship fined the defendant \$75 or one month's hard labour in default of payment.

QUICK CHANGE ARTIST.

A hawker when charged with failing to exhibit his license board, according to regulations, said he had the board in his pocket to shelter it from the rain.

But he had no license board with him when I searched him at the Station said Inspector Sim.

"Oh yes!" said the defendant. "I remember now! The board was placed in the pocket of another coat which I left at home."

His Worship was not satisfied with this explanation and fined him \$2.

PHILIPPINE AMERICANS TO BE DRAFTED.

Several persons now residing in the Philippine Islands who were living in the United States at the date the Selective Service Law became effective and who registered under the provisions of such law have received notices from local boards to the effect that they should apply in Manila for medical examination under the provisions of that Act.

As neither the military nor insular Government officials had been informed of any arrangements for putting into effect in the Philippines any of the provisions of the Selective Service Law, a cable was sent, says the *Cable News* of Manila, by the office of the Governor-General asking for information.

The Provost-Marshal General, in reply, stated that where local boards or decided physical examination of registrants in the Philippines, the case should be reported to his office and competent orders would be issued for examination by Army physicians in the Philippine Islands.

The Provost-Marshal General further, more stated that Filipino registrants who have declared their intention of becoming American citizens are subject to draft, but Filipino registrants who have not made such declarations are entitled to classification in Class 5, as aliens, upon claims for such classification being made.

SCOUT ENLISTING IN PHILIPPINES.

With immense four-colour posters as the heavy shells, and smaller banners and doggers printed in English and nine different dialects as the medium calibre and rapid-fire ammunition, a campaign to augment enlistments in the Philippine Scouts has been launched.

"The United States Army needs you! Enlist now! Serve your country during the war by enlisting in the Philippine Scouts of the United States Army, now organized as The Philippine Engineers, The Philippine Signal Corps, The Philippine Artillery and The Philippine Infantry," is the call to arms flashed from the big 39 by 44 inch posters, set off by a striking picture of a Filipino soldier waving the American flag while his wife and child bid him God-speed.

These posters, and banners, says a Manila contemporary, will supplement and aid the recruiting parties now being sent out through the provinces, a score of such parties being either in the field or preparing to start out. Some 4,000 additional men are needed to bring the Scouts up to the newly authorized strength, and Army officials have no doubts but that the full strength will soon be reached through the great enlistment campaign.

SEQUEL TO A SHANGHAI COTTON FIRE.

FIRE.

The judgment of Sir Havilland de Saumarez in H.M. Supreme Court in the Oriental Cotton S. & W. Co., Ltd. v. Lancashire Insurance Co., which was delivered on the 11th inst., brings to a close, says the *N.Y. Daily News*, one of the longest trials which have taken place in the British Court for some years past. The correspondence in the case ran into hundreds of pages and the notes of the evidence were ever thicker, while the Judge spoke for an hour and three-quarters in giving his decision. The claim which arose out of the big fire on the plaintiff's company's premises in October of last year, when three gunnys were destroyed, was to recover payment from the insurance company for the loss of the gunnys, i.e. cotton bales, which the plaintiff claimed, in addition to the yarn already covered by payments of the insurance companies concerned. The defence was, as covering the two claims which were consolidated for the purposes of the trial, that the plaintiffs were guilty of fraud in preparing their claims for the payment of insurance, and also that the 330 bales were not in the godowns at the time of the fire. His Lordship found that the plaintiffs were innocent of fraud, but that of the 330 bales alleged to have been on the premises at the time of the fire, 433 bales were missing.

SAYING OF ELECTRICITY IN INDIA.

APPROPRIATE ADVICE BY COAL CONTROLLER.

The Coal Controller in his appeal to proprietors of theatres, picture houses, hotels, shops and all large establishments in Calcutta immediately to reduce their consumption of electric current or gas, by giving up all unnecessary lighting, and to the public generally to economise as much as possible in their own houses, says people can find their way to a cinema without a blaze of light in front of the buildings to attract them. They can study the contents of shop windows in daylight and dispense with bright window-dressing at night. The switching off of lights and fans when no longer required should be looked on as a longer duty, however infinitesimal, the possible saving in coal may seem in individual cases, the aggregate will be substantial, and the citizens of Calcutta will not continue under the stigma of enjoying themselves in ample light while the people of the dark and depressing conditions which exist in cities and towns at home. If this notice does not result in an immediate reduction of outside and wasteful lighting, the Coal Controller will take steps to enforce a reduction, but at a time like the present he believes the proprietors of premises and the public generally will prefer to act voluntarily in the matter.

The war and the economy it necessitates are brought nearer to the citizens of India by the Coal Controller's appeal to theatres, cinemas and shops in Calcutta to moderate lighting in order to save coal. Calcutta has some aspects in which shops are lit for advertisement purposes in a manner almost entirely unknown to other cities in India. The gain from exhibition of wares by artificial light cannot be considerable, however, and there will doubtless be a dutiful compliance with the Coal Controller's advice, Calcutta need not thereby become Kipling's "City of Dreadful Night."

A WAR CABINET FOR INDIA.

The *Pioneer* suggests that India should follow Great Britain's example and institute a body resembling the British War Cabinet. It says that while every one is prepared for personal sacrifice, no little anxiety is felt at present as to whether the authorities can be depended upon to give the country a sure and strong lead in the most vital of all the matters ensuring victory. The *Pioneer* does not actually state that Mr. Montagu is likely strongly to object to any departure from the strict formalities of the Council Government system.

In this country, however, the direction of India's war efforts had been specially entrusted to a body, shall we say, composed of H. E. the Viceroy, H. E. the Commander-in-Chief, the best available business men and last but not least Sir Michael O'Dwyer, it would have nothing but a stimulating effect. It would help to allay any feelings of pessimism engendered by the consideration of past mistakes, and the Punjab, while loth to part with its present Lieutenant-Governor, would be able to console itself with the reflection that it had made yet another notable contribution to the winning of the war.

THE WORKMAN'S DRINK.

AMERICAN PROHIBITIONIST ON HIS CAMPAIGN IN ENGLAND.

Having concluded a six months' campaign in England, Mr. Newton Wylie, organizer of the Prohibition Mission from Canada and the United States, says he is well satisfied that a feeling prevails in Great Britain in favour of drastic measures during war time. He will report at Ottawa his impressions, and thinks they will fortify any protest Canadian may make against the Canadian ban on beer as well as against the facilities for drink offered to Dominion soldiers.

Mr. Wylie pointed out that every bushel of Canadian or American barley has been grown on prohibition ground, and Canadian and American soldiers are trained in prohibition camps. "We do not ask the British Government to protect our boys, but merely not to put temptation in their way," he said. "As the result of the 330 meetings held during the campaign, Mr. Wylie estimates that there is great enthusiasm for war-time prohibition in this country. It is not true," he says, "that the British workers are opposed to it, and if the question were put to them they would stop drink as a national emergency measure." The trial attendance at the meetings have surpassed a quarter of a million.

RUBBER SHARES.

A RISE PREDICTED.

Emil Davis writes in the *New Statesman*—

Of the "Stock Exchange" markets themselves little is said here for the good reason that there is little doing. The National War Fund campaign has fully diverted attention from the stock markets, and the general position is so obscure as to restrict business generally. There are certain industrial shares which have been sharply on the advance of the reserves by way of a short bonus, shareholders in British companies owning oil properties in Rumania will be interested to learn that the German papers contain advertisements offering such properties for sale by public tender. The rubber share market, after having weakened, displayed signs of strength, the fact being that there is an existence so many people completely convinced of the profitable future of the rubber plantation industry that, on any pronounced fall, bargain-hunters make their appearance, usually only to find that it is impossible to pick up any shares at the reduced quotation. In well-informed circles the opinion is expressed that the close of the year will see a pronounced fall, although it is not out of the question that quotations may go lower meanwhile, purchases at present quotations of the following shares should turn out well: British Rubber Estate at 31s. 6d.; Duff Development Company, Ltd. at 13s. 6d.; Java Investment Loan and Agency, Ltd., at 28s. 6d.; Langkat Sumatra Rubber Co., Ltd., at 13s. 6d.; Mombasa Rubber, Ltd., at 28s. 6d.; Phipps Valley at 4s.; Phipps Rubber Company at 2s. 6d.; Rubber Plantations Investment Trust at 29s.; Straits Settlements (Bertam) Rubber Co., Ltd., at 6s.; and Temph (Java) Rubber Plantations, Ltd., at 2s. 6d.

HUN AIRMAN CONFESSES.

"WHEN WE BOMBARD A CITY IT IS CITIZENS WE WISH TO HIT"

Since they initiated their campaign of murder by air and sea raids on open towns, the Germans have twisted and wriggled in efforts to find adequate excuses for their actions. London, Lewestoft, Margate, etc., they have pictured as "fortresses." But the plain blunt truth is at last contained in a message received from Italy.

Telegraphing to the *Corriere della Sera*, the special correspondent of that paper at the Italian General Headquarters, sends the following verbatim account given by a German airman of the guiding purpose that inspires and directs the enemy's attacks against undefended cities. This officer was brought down by the Italians whilst returning from a recent raid on Padua.

"We do not know," said the German airman, "and we do not seek to know, where Staff Headquarters are or where the great military depots of our enemies are."

"When we bombard a city it is the city itself we wish to destroy and the citizens themselves we wish to hit. Our purpose is to break down the resistance of the enemy countries, to weaken the spirits of the public, and compel a general longing for peace."

"When we bombard Paris, London, or Padua, you will well understand that we do not look for military objectives. These are secondary for us. Our only regret is that other cities of yours are so far away from our bases."

"It is useless, therefore, for you to continue to lament if among the victims there is the inevitable woman and the inevitable baby. If they cannot take care of themselves, so much the worse for them."

It is well, therefore, that we should push forward the only kind of reply that the Hun can understand—raids on German towns.

HONGKONG POLICE RESERVE.

Orders issued by Mr. F. C. Jenkins, D.S.P. (B).

HELMETS.

Helmets (without spikes) are until further orders to be worn (a) by Patrolmen on first Shift duty, (b) by Search Supervisors going on duty at 5.30 p.m. and (c) by Mounted Police going on duty at or before 5.30 p.m.

PUNISHMENT.

On and from 30th June, the Examination will be held at 5.30 p.m., instead of 6.45 p.m.

Thursday, 20th June—No. 3 Platoon.
Friday, 21st June—No. 7 Platoon.
Monday, 24th June—No. 4 Platoon.
Tuesday, 25th June—No. 5 Platoon.
Wednesday, 26th June—No. 6 Platoon.
Thursday, 27th June—No. 6 Platoon.

HARD PRACTICE.

Tuesday, 25th June and Friday, 28th June at 6 p.m.

STATIONERS.

No. 1 Platoon, No. 1 Section—P.C. 114 J. Hooper, attached from H.K.D.C.
By Order.

T. F. Hooper.

A.S.P. (B.) and Adjutant.

The *Essen* "Allgemeine Zeitung" professes to have made the discovery that Trotsky was born at Wipperfurth, near Remscheid, in the Rhine province, and that his real name was Leon Kozlovsky. It also said that Trotsky studied at the University of Bonn, which town he is alleged to have left hurriedly, having been detected in the act of fleeing. Later the journal adds, he married a rich girl who came to a sudden end.

BOWEL COMPLAINT IN CHILDREN.

During the summer months mothers should watch for any unusual looseness of the child's bowels. When given prompt attention at this time serious trouble may be avoided. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy can always be depended upon. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

TELEGRAMS.

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THE FIGHTING IN FRANCE.

SUCCESSFUL FRENCH LOCAL RAIDS.

LONDON, June 17. A French communiqué states:— Between the Oise and the Aisne we successfully carried out a local operation this morning, which enabled us to extend our positions north and north-west of Hautefrèze. We took about a hundred prisoners and captured some machine-guns.

ENEMY RAIDS BRITISH POST.

USUAL ARTILLERY FIRING.

LONDON, June 17. Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:— The enemy raided a post on the night of the 16th to the east of Hebuterne. One British is missing. We repulsed hostile raiders on the morning of the 17th to the north of the Somme. Elsewhere there was the usual reciprocal artillery firing.

A GERMAN REPORT.

LONDON, June 17. A wireless German official report states:— We took 120 prisoners as a result of local raids between the Oureq and the Marne. The booty captured between Montdidier and Noyon is now 300 guns and over 1,000 machine-guns.

AERIAL BOMBING SQUADRONS.

ENEMY POSITIONS ATTACKED.

LONDON, June 17. The Air Ministry in an official report states:— An independent force of the Royal Air Force carried out, during the week ending the 11th instant, four attacks on the railway station and sidings at Thionville. Several direct hits were secured on the station and an explosion was observed on the Carlshutte works.

Two attacks were made on Metz-sablon, where a direct hit wrecked a train.

We also dropped 84 tons of bombs on railway sidings at Karlsruhe, and on railway and ammunition factories at Hagendingen and Dillingen with good results.

All our machines returned.

THE AIR-RAID ON PARIS.

INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENT DESTROYED.

PARIS, June 17. Only two air-raiders on the 15th instant reached the Paris district. There were six casualties, including three women killed.

A large industrial establishment was destroyed.

ATTEMPTED AIR-RAID ON ENGLAND.

LONDON, June 17. An official report states:— An aeroplane crossed the Kent Coast at midday.

Anti-aircraft guns immediately drove it off.

WELL-EQUIPPED ITALIAN ARMY.

INCREASED PAY AND BETTER ORGANISATION.

LONDON, June 18. Reuter learns from an Italian Military source that all the past losses in materials have been made good. The munition factories are working excellently.

The troops have been highly trained and re-organised and are better fed. They have been granted increased pay and insured in case of death.

Provision has been made for re-instating in civil life the injured men.

MILK SUPPLY AT HOME.

FOOD MINISTRY'S TASK.

LONDON, June 17. In the House of Commons, Mr. J. R. Clynes (Assistant Food Minister) announced that the Food Ministry was assuming responsibility for the wholesale collection, utilization and distribution of milk.

BULGARIAN CABINET RESIGNS.

CAUSE NOT KNOWN.

AMSTERDAM, June 17. The Bulgarian Cabinet has resigned. The King has requested the Ministers to keep their portfolios until a new Cabinet is formed.

The cause of the resignation is not stated.

AFFAIRS IN RUSSIA.

NEW BOUNDARY NEGOTIATIONS.

LONDON, June 17. A wireless Russian official report states:— M. Tchitcherine has sent M. Joffe a communication stating that the military authorities in the Voronezh region report that the German Command has proposed a new boundary and that negotiations on the subject with the Russian Command have not resulted in an agreement.

GERMAN OFFENSIVE CONTINUES.

LONDON, June 17. The Germans on the 15th started an offensive in the regions of Varnish and Rostow, also advancing today in the Varnish region.

MOBILISING THE PEASANTS.

LONDON, June 17. M. Juvencoff has issued a Proclamation addressed to all, on behalf of the People's Commissariat of War, ordering the mobilisation of workmen and peasants who are unemployed and others born in 1893 up to 1907 inclusive, and residing in the 51 specified districts of the twelve provinces and territories of the Siberian, Orenburg and Cassack troops.

It is expected that the men will remain on active service for six months, fed, clothed and paid in terms of the Red Army.

THE ALLIES AND FINLAND AND UKRAINE.

NEW GOVERNMENTS NOT RECOGNISED.

LONDON, June 17. In the House of Commons, Mr. Balfour stated that the Government did not propose at present to recognise the "Finnish Government," which seemed undoubtedly to be entirely under the German influence.

He also stated that, as far as he was aware, none of the Allies recognised the independence of Ukraine, which had not received assistance from the Allies since it became completely subservient to Germany.

"ENOUGH TRAIN MEAT."

A TERM FOR CASUALTIES.

LONDON, June 17. At a Socialist meeting at Merditch, attended by a thousand persons, the speakers denounced the war and said they had enough "train meat," meaning incessant hospital trains.

LORD FRENCH'S PROCLAMATION.

DISCUSSION OF GOVERNMENT'S POLICY PROMISED.

LONDON, June 17. In the House of Commons, Sir Edward Carson asked for an opportunity to discuss Lord French's Proclamation and the Government's policy on the matter.

MYSTERIOUS EPIDEMIC IN GERMANY.

RISING MORTALITY.

LONDON, June 17. The Times Correspondent at The Hague says a mysterious disease in Essen, locally called plague, is increasing in virulence. The mortality has risen from an average of 5 to 20 daily. The workers are not allowed to leave their barracks and every one is vaccinated, the authorities thinking the disease to be small-pox.

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THE IMPERIAL WAR CONFERENCE.

THE KING'S MESSAGE TO THE DELEGATES.

LONDON, June 17. The Press Bureau states:—

The second meeting of the Imperial War Conference was held on the morning of the 17th with a full attendance of the members, including the representatives of Australia and India, to whom the Secretary of State for the Colonies (Mr. Walter Long), on behalf of the Government, extended a very cordial welcome. The Conference includes, for the first time, representatives of all the Dominions and India and it is more completely representative of the Empire than any previous Conference.

Mr. Long read His Majesty the King's reply to the Conference's loyal resolution, which was as follows:—

"The King thanks the War Conference for their renewed assurance of the devoted loyalty of all parts of my Empire. The Empire is glad to welcome the Delegates of all the Overseas Dominions and India. I received your resolution with very special pleasure. The Conference has met in circumstances of unparalleled gravity and as proof of the unity of the Empire in its determination to uphold the common rights and liberties of mankind. I trust that your deliberations will lead to ever closer associations with all parts of the Empire in its resolve to defeat the common enemy and to build up the Empire, freer, more united and stronger in future."

DOMINION MINISTERS IN LONDON.

DINNER AT MANSION HOUSE.

LONDON, June 18. The Lord Mayor of London will entertain the Dominion Ministers to dinner at the Mansion House on July 1st.

CANADA'S GIFT OF HOSPITAL TO FRANCE.

LONDON, June 18. The Canadian Red Cross Society has asked Sir Robert Borden to present an hospital at Joinville to France.

The date has not yet been fixed.

ALLIED ECONOMIC AGREEMENT WITH SWEDEN.

SWEDISH SHIPPING SECURED.

LONDON, June 17. The Press Bureau states:— The Swedish Government has notified the agreement entered at London whereby the Allies secure the services of Swedish shipping to the extent of 400,000 tons deadweight. Credits have been arranged for the Allies in Sweden. Exports of Swedish iron ore will be regulated as between belligerent groups. The import of Swedish paper and pulp into Great Britain has been arranged under certain conditions.

The Allies on their part will facilitate the importation of stipulated quantities of foodstuffs and other commodities required for Sweden's trade and industries, subject to control, and with guarantees against re-export of imported articles by themselves or any of their products or similar articles.

IRISH HOME RULE.

PROMISE OF AN IRISH REPUBLIC NO COMPENSATION.

LONDON, June 17. Mr. A. Devlin (Nationalist M.P. for W. Belfast), speaking in Virginia on behalf of Mr. O'Hanlon, Nationalist candidate for East Cavan, said the Irish Party did not intend to discard the Parliamentary weapon which was one of the principal factors in winning Irish freedom. Sinn Féin has been before the country for 20 years, but the Irish people paid no attention to its grotesque doctrine. The promise of an Irish Republic in fifty years or fifty centuries was no compensation to this generation.

SOMETHING DEFENDABLE.

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DISLOYAL IRISHMEN.

SENSATIONAL ARRESTS.

NEW YORK, June 17. Jeremiah O'Leary has been arrested, also James Larkin, the self-styled President of the new Irish Republic.

Jeremiah O'Leary and seven other Irish agitators and German agents, a previous message from Washington stated, had been indicted on a charge of treason by transmitting information to the enemy, for destroying pier docks and troop transports with bombs, for destroying quicksilver mines, for assisting Germany to land an armed expedition in Ireland and other conspiracy in connection therewith, and also for the destruction of factories and mines in Great Britain and espionage.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE ITALIAN FRONT.

THE ENEMY OFFENSIVE.

ITALIANS FULLY PREPARED.

ROME, June 17.

Italian war correspondents state that the date of the enemy's offensive was fixed a week ago. The Italian Command was prepared for the enemy's movements never escaped observation even in bad weather. Though large movements of troops were carried out with the object of diverting attention from the real point of attack the Italian and Greek and British artillery counter-preparation began at midnight before the enemy's preparation started and the Allies' artillery fire was so rapid and accurate in following the movements of the assailants that the latter's lines were thrown into confusion. Even the infernal fire of two thousand enemy guns failed to silence our artillery. The enemy's first waves consisted of Czechs and Slovaks, but their losses were so heavy that they were withdrawn to the rear. Von Hoesendorf and Prince Boroevich were in command of the offensive. The principal effort was entrusted to General Schockemühl who was ordered to descend by Valbrutta to Bassano, while General Kink's army was ordered to cross the Piave aiming at Treviso. Austrian heavy guns shelled towns and villages far in the rear, three hundred gas shells falling in Treviso alone.

ENEMY'S SCANTY SUCCESS.

LONDON, June 17.

All accounts agree that the scantiest success has attended the attempt of the Austrians to carry out their offensive on the new German model of storm troops and infiltration. The offensive was really a series of attacks on widely distant points delivered at different hours, apparently with the idea of effecting surprise. The best comment on its initial failure is the brevity of the Austrian communiqué which is practically an apology for the loss of what was gained in the first few hours. The newspapers consider the offensive the most desperate of gambles thrown in which the enemy has yet indulged. Its failure will be fatal to Austria, and a heavy blow to German prestige, for undoubtedly the Austrians only moved in obedience to German pressure and the threat of internal revolution. Hence the battle is even more critical for Austria than for Italy as defeat will probably goad the nationalities of the Monarchy to desperation.

ENTHUSIASTIC SCENES IN ITALIAN PARLIAMENT.

ROME, June 17.

There were scenes of extraordinary enthusiasm in the Chamber when the Ministers of War dwelt on the heroism of the troops, who repeatedly drove back the enemy's assaults restoring the lines. He dwelt on the significance of the number of prisoners taken by the Italians, because it was most difficult to take prisoners in defensive fighting. The Italians only lost two aeroplanes in Saturday's battle compared with thirty-five lost by the enemy.

FEATS IN SALVAGE OPERATIONS.

REMARKABLE OVERCOMING OF OBSTACLES.

LONDON, June 17. Remarkable salvage operations have been carried out by the Admiralty during the war, which would have been thought commercially and from an engineering point of view impracticable before the war, especially the raising of vessels of 3,500 tons, whereas formerly anything above 1,500 tons was considered hopeless.

Over 400 ships have been salvaged, mostly above 1,200 tons, from 1915 to 1918.

The accumulation of gas in the holds of submerged vessels due to decomposed meat and vegetables has been accounted for by the discovery of an antiseptic enabling divers to work when the cargoes are sprayed.

New types of salvage machinery have been invented, like the submersible electric motor-pump, whereby a submerged 14,000 tonner with a cargo of foodstuffs worth £3,000,000 was salvaged.

AMERICA'S COST OF WAR.

WASHINGTON, June 17.

The United States have been spending \$48,000,000 daily for the past eleven months on the average, and the expenditures are steadily increasing.

AMERICAN CABLES.

THE GERMAN EFFORT TO REACH PARIS.

660,000 GERMANS SACRIFICED.

WASHINGTON, June 17.

The German losses to date in the offensive are estimated to have been 660,000, and their ranks are being filled with auxiliary troops.

U.S.A. FEEDING 120 MILLIONS IN EUROPE.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 17. The State Food Director presented figures here to-day, showing that the United States is feeding 120 million people in Europe, and her own 110 million residents solely by voluntary food conservation, and will continue to do so during the war.

We have sent or are sending 117 million bushels of wheat from the 1917 crop, of which 150 million bushels have been voluntarily saved. We have sent 300 million pounds of hog products in many forms, and can continue indefinitely to mobilize last year's monthly shipments. We shipped 130 million pounds of beef last March, and will ship an average of 300 millions by September, which rate we will be able to continue with the increased number of vessels available.

RECRUITING LABOUR FOR WAR.

WASHINGTON, June 17. The War Labor Board has announced that the United States Employment Service will assume control of recruiting labor for the war industries starting July 14 with unskilled labor. Skilled labor will be handled later. Consensus needing employees will submit statements, and the board will fix priorities.

Railroads, farms, war plants, etc., not employing more than 100 men, may recruit for themselves.

BRILLIANT CHINESE GRADUATE IN NEW YORK.

West Point, New York, June 14. Men Wing, a Chinese, stood twelfth in a class of 137 graduates from West Point Military Academy, the chief military school of the United States. Men Wing will return to China.

Mr. Newton Baker, Secretary of War, addressing the graduates, said: "It is not unfair to speculate that the number of United States soldiers in France will soon exceed one million."

Secretary Baker recently stated that the United States had more than 700,000 troops in France and in British training camps already.

SENDING OF 250,000 MEN EVERY MONTH TO THE FRONT.

BOSTON, June 17. General Thomas Bridges, the British High Commissioner to the United States, said here to-day that the German submarines or anything else could not prevent the sending of 250,000 American troops monthly overseas.

United States shipping yards have produced more than 100,000 tons of shipping since the submarine raids off the Atlantic coast started which have destroyed up to date ten American ships, with a total tonnage of 26,000 tons.

CLEANEST ARMY EVER ORGANISED.

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, June 14. The President of the American Medical Association, speaking here to-day, at the opening of the annual convention, told the 7,000 physicians and surgeons in attendance that "the United States Army is the cleanest and healthiest ever organized."

AERIAL MAIL FEET.

147 MILES AN HOUR THROUGH STORM.

NEW YORK, June 14. An airplane equipped with new Liberty Motor, one of the thousands that are being turned out in American factories, carried a mail-bag here from Philadelphia in 42 minutes, which is at a rate of 147 miles per hour. The machine overtook and passed through a storm, which arrived half an hour later.

MILLION-DOLLAR AVIATION CAMP.

TRAINS 150 FLYERS.

A PACIFIC COAST AVIATION CAMP, June 14.

This new camp costing one million dollars and having room for the training of 150 flyers simultaneously, saw its first official flying to-day.

A SOUTHERN AVIATION CAMP, June 14.

This new field was completed in 48 days and cost two million dollars. It comprises 42 buildings.

TWO POWDER PLANTS DOUBLE ENTIRE OUTPUT.

WASHINGTON, June 14.

Two great powder plants in the south began operations two months ahead of contract time. They will employ 30,000 men, producing smokeless powder and doubling the total output of all plants operating heretofore. The immensity of the nation's war programme is now requiring the placing of contracts in the western, southern and central States, in addition to the East, as the eastern States are reaching producing limit.

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HONGKONG.

HONGKONG ST. GEORGE'S DAY DRAWING OF WAR BONDS.

THE DRAWING will take place in the THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL, on FRIDAY, 21st June, at 4 p.m.

100,000 tickets have been issued. 96,000 have been sold (for division of prizes see separate advertisement).

The following numbers have not been sold: 10960/14699, 11120/11139, 80820/80959, 85757/85899, 96443/96999.

In the event of any of these unsold tickets being drawn against any prize, the number of the ticket will be treated as void and another number will be drawn immediately.

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Admission free to the Theatre. The stage will be reserved for the Officials conducting the drawing.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMITTEE. HONGKONG, 18th June, 1918.

HONGKONG ST. GEORGE'S DAY DRAWING OF WAR BONDS.

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Prize No.	1	2	3	4-5	6-7	8-9	10-11	12-16	17-22	23-31	32-45	46-57	58-80	81-102	103
Amount	\$175,250	52,875	35,250	10,000	7,500	5,000	2,500	2,000	1,000	700	400	300	200	100	25
Total	\$175,250	52,875	35,250	20,000	15,000	10,000	5,000	10,000	6,000	6,800	4,800	4,200	4,800	2,200	25

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Hongkong, Nov. 23, 1917. 2313

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No claim will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining undelivered after noon the 21st June, will be subject to rent.
All claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 25th June, or they will not be recognized.
All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 26th June, at 10 a.m. by the Company's surveyors, Messrs. Godard & Douglas. No insurance whatsoever has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LINES, Agents.
Hongkong, June 15, 1918. 523

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

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Hongkong, June 17, 1918. 521

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ENEMY'S-PINGER
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GERMAN GENERAL'S ACCOUNT.

In the *Berliner Tageblatt* General von Ardenne discusses in his usual article on the military situation seven days of the fighting on the St. Quentin front, and gives thereby some very interesting glimpses of the tactics from the German point of view. After pointing out the difficulties in the way of bringing such a colossal army into position without the enemy's knowledge, and stating that the Germans only changed positions by night, he says:

"The forms of attack were made known to the subalterns and the troops, without any pedantry and plan, by the Higher Command. The tactical phases of the fighting which might occur, however, were brought to the knowledge of the subalterns by means of the most careful preparation. One of the most important of these lessons is, after breaking through, to attack the neighbouring enemy troops on the flanks and to surround them where possible. These tactical presupposes the mutual support of the attacking groups, but they compel the enemy to be fighting constantly on two or three fronts. If he holds on too long, then his fate is sealed. Therefore he generally prefers to withdraw from the threatening encirclement by a speedy retreat.

"So, on the second day of the fighting, he voluntarily evacuated the so-called Cambrai salient which he had defended so fiercely for some months. The English artillery attempted to cover the retreat with great self-denial, for they kept firing at point-blank range, and only then attempted to save themselves. They only succeeded rarely in doing so. The large number of captured guns is explained by this conduct.

"The British and French cavalry also vied with the artillery in sacrifices which deserve every recognition. But attacks of their divisions were what the French call *charges à la mort*; they were rides to death, and, besides, were attempted in a country-side and in battle position where success seemed excluded from the start."

STORMING PARTIES "BORING" MOVEMENT.
General von Ardenne describes how two attacking armies were north of the Somme, those of Belov and Marwitz and a third, Von Hutier's, was to the south of this river. Apparently all these had individual objectives, but the two northern ones were able to support one another, especially in the concentric attack upon Bapaume.

So the forward movement of the German front that took place in deeply echeloned formation can be compared to the interior of a fan. The deeply echeloned lines represent the boring movement of the different storming troops, and the spaces between are the defensive divisions which remained stationary. These were then surrounded and finished off.

The progress of each storming army happened in a certain sense chessboard-wise, so that the front rank of the fighting divisions were relieved by those in the rear after two or three days' fighting. The relieved divisions kept moving forward, but followed now as a reserve, but the echeloned formation did not end there. It continued in a way that cannot be discussed yet. It does not need pointing out that the covering of the flanks and the possibility of everswinging towards the flank were not left out of consideration.

General von Ardenne says that the German Command owed part of its success to the fact that the two wings of the German front were able to ward, and so seized the British front as though with pincers. This movement was most noticeable at Bapaume, but he does admit that Von Hutier's army was delayed in its right wheeling movement by the attack of four Allied divisions upon its flank. From the way General von Ardenne puts it, it really looks as though this delay was critical, but he proceeds to say that this army overran its objectives—Nesle, Roye, and Laon—in the days immediately following. He also lays great stress on the invaluable work of the German pioneers, especially the light railway sections, and states that at Focieres, near Albert, considerable rolling stock and 20 field locomotives were captured.

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Regarding the petrol restrictions which are being most rigorously enforced in India, extensive experiments are being made with kerosene and alcohol in Ceylon. In the latter connection, it is understood the Ceylon Sugar Refineries Company, an undertaking recently established at Jaffna, is capable of supplying twenty thousand gallons weekly. Permission is now being sought from the Government to use alcohol subject to its being denatured. Should permission be given and motoring experiments now being made prove satisfactory, the supply is adequate to remove motorists' troubles. Mean while to the motorists using petrol for joy-riding purposes are threatened with a fine of Rs. 1,000. There was one prosecution in which a French passenger concerned has already been undertaken, but it failed owing to the departure of the passenger.

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ECONOMIC ADVANTAGES OF THE
BRITISH EMPIRE.

The *Berliner Tageblatt* publishes a curious article, written by a Pan-German industrialist, which has some passages worth quoting, since it shows some of the trump cards which Great Britain has in hand. The article was prepared for publication by Theodor Wolff, who, however, refuses to accept responsibility for the opinions it expresses. The writer begins with the usual nonsense about England beginning the war for the sake of "destroying Germany's" commercial competition. He points out how England has seized every opportunity since war began to extend her influence over the raw material markets of the world, so that even the military victory of Germany would not now suffice to bring about an economic adjustment between the two rivals. Even if Germany could come to an agreement with all the other Powers, including Russia and France, she could not do without the raw material which England disposes of, added to which it must be remembered that the disintegrating influence now at work in Russia will make impossible for many years the commercial evolution of that country.

Against these advantages on England's side the writer can only place "the innate industry" and "the commercial intelligence" of the German people, plus the prospects of a decisive victory over England. He says:

"If the German people remain united, sooner or later they will threaten again the main artery of England's prosperity, even though, deprived of colonies, they should have to fall back on the Continent for the provision of their materials and should have to extract them by the sweat of their brow from Russia and Asia."

Then comes his own solution of the difficulty:

"The only way to get out of the vicious circle of this war would be an economic understanding based on an interchange of capital to be invested in the two rival countries. It financially interesting one country in the other's prosperity such uncalculated advantages would accrue to both rivals that future causes of friction would be eliminated, and this solution has often been suggested in England itself. France, Italy, Russia, and even the United States would benefit thereby. Finally, a League of Nations can only be created if all the causes of rivalry are removed between the Great Powers who belong to it. At the present moment, when feeling runs so high, it sounds strange to advance such an idea as the one above advocated. It is it necessary to do so, for otherwise how is it possible to find a way out of this terrible war? Is it not possible that the solution of the problem may be found, after all, in the direction pointed out by the Frenchman seeking a panacea for Europe's ills long before this strife began, who said: 'Un jour la Triple Entente va réconcilier ses intérêts avec ceux de la Triple Alliance, et ça sera la solution de la situation Européenne.' (Some day the Triple Entente will reconcile its interests with those of the Triple Alliance, and that will be the solution of the European situation)."

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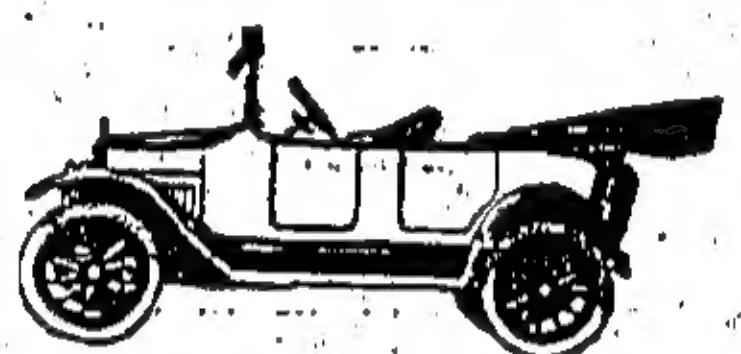
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